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Honorable William L. Dawson
Chairman
Committee on Government Operations
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dawson:

In your letter of 23 June 1961 you requested a report from this Agency on H. R. 7865, a bill to repeal that portion of the Act of March 3, 1875, which prohibits the employment, in any Government service or by any officer of the District of Columbia, of any employee of the Pinkerton Detective Agency or any similar agency.

We have reviewed H. R. 7865 and would have no objection to the enactment of this bill in its present form.

The Bureau of the Budget has no objection to the submission of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Attached is a proposed letter for your signature to Congressman Dawson containing a report on H. R. 7865 requested by the Committee on Government Operations. The bill would repeal an 1893 law prohibiting the employment by the Government of an employee of the Pinkerton Detective Agency. The Bureau of the Budget advised today they concur in our report which simply says we have no objection to the bill. Recommend signature.

JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel

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